IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Peter John Houzego, et al : EXAMINER: Timothy Lewis Maust

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FOR: Method and Apparatus for Filling A Container

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on <u>February 18, 2010</u>, and having an original period for response of <u>three months</u>, which was set to expire on <u>May 18, 2010</u>, be extended by <u>three</u> months, such that it expires on August 18, 2010.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted.

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